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**EDWARDS HAD \$34,000 ON LIFE.**

This Is \$19,000 More Than at First Supposed—Underclothing and Bed Clothing Examined for Blood Spots.

New Haven, Ct., Jan. 15.—It has been made known that the amount of life insurance carried by Charles A. Edwards, who died under mysterious circumstances at the Hiller homestead on January 3, was \$34,000, instead of \$15,000, as was first supposed. Coroner Mix, who is trying to get at the facts about this man's death, has learned from a reliable source that Edwards held conversations with one or two persons in this city in which he spoke very despondently about his affairs. He gave those persons the impression that life had become a great burden to him.

All the bed clothing that was on the bed in which Edwards slept the night of his death, and all the underclothing he had on when found shot, as well as his shoes, were taken to the Yale medical school Saturday, where the medical examiner, Prof. Bartlett, has his office. There will be a further examination of this clothing for blood spots.

Coroner Mix had a conference yesterday with Allan Maxey Hiller and Judge Charles A. Hiller, brothers-in-law of Edwards, and with Dr. William H. Metcalf, a neighbor. It will be surprising to those who have followed the investigation if Coroner Mix's final report is ready for the public before Thursday of this week.

According to the unofficial statements of the investigators, no blood stains were found on the underclothing and very little on the bed clothing.

#### A CALL FROM ECUADOR.

American Residents Ask for a Warship to Insure Their Safety.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Revolutionary troubles in Ecuador have inspired an appeal from resident Americans for a United States warship to insure their safety. It is probable that the Marbled, now off the southern California coast, will be ordered to Guayaquil.

#### "Abe" Hummel Wins a Point.

New York, Jan. 15.—Justice Woodward of the appellate division of the supreme court in Brooklyn Saturday granted a certificate of reasonable doubt in the case of Abraham H. Hummel, the lawyer who was convicted of conspiracy in the Dodge-Mason divorce case. This means that the case will go to the appellate division on an appeal. Mr. Hummel is now at liberty under \$30,000 bail.

One of the larger railroads realized \$5,000 last year from the sale of old newspapers picked up in its trains.

## BAIRD HELD FOR MURDER

Of Sam Howe Whom He Shot To Pieces.

### HEARING AT WOODSVILLE

Witnesses Tell of Four Bullets That Felled Victim in New Hampshire Tragedy; Prisoner Claims Defense of Home.

Woodsville, N. H., Jan. 15.—The hearing of George Baird, who was locked up in Woodsville jail Saturday for the murder of Sam Howe, was held Saturday afternoon in the court house here before Dexter D. Dow, clerk of the superior court for Grafton county, who is also judge of the Haverhill police court. Lawyers Hosford and Wright of Woodsville and Robert Simons of St. Johnsbury appeared for the defense. County Solicitor Cobleigh and F. B. Lang conducted the prosecution.

The witnesses called were a neighbor named Crawford, who lives about a mile from the scene of the murder and who was on the scene shortly after the crime was committed; Mrs. Baird, wife of the accused; Ida Elizabeth Woods, daughter of Mrs. Baird; Mr. Kendall, one of the witnesses present after the shooting; Officer Newell; Dr. Miller, who examined the body, and Medical Referee Dr. J. M. Cheney.

The shooting took place early Friday morning, Baird charging that Howe came to his house threatening to blow up the house and kill the inmates. At the hearing it was brought out that the body was shot to pieces, a wound over four inches in circumference being found in Howe's breast, another in his thigh over four inches in circumference. It was also testified that his face was full of shot, some of which penetrated into the brain. His arm was also nearly shot off.

Mrs. Baird and daughter testified that none of the family knew Howe and that the family were protecting themselves from an attack by Howe. The daughter testified that four shots were fired, the first as Howe approached the house.

Five minutes elapsed after the first shot when Howe was not more than six feet nearer, a second shot was fired. He was further away from the house and near his team when the third shot was heard. Staggering back, he received the full benefit of the fourth discharge. At the conclusion of the hearing Baird was taken to the jail in Woodsville to await the grand jury session in May. He was held without bail.

An affecting scene took place between Mr. and Mrs. Baird after the hearing in the court room.

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## LOOKING FOR POISON

Stomach of Six-Year-Old Henry Braley

## TO BE EXAMINED

Did After a Brief Illness at South Strafford—The Autopsy Was Performed by Town Health Officer.

South Strafford, Jan. 15.—The internal organs of six-year-old Henry Braley were Saturday sent to the state laboratory at Burlington to be examined for poison. This action followed an autopsy performed by Dr. T. L. Nowland, the town's health officer, assisted by Dr. Allen, in the presence of Postmaster C. A. Adams of Post Mills and Selectman J. L. Barrett of Strafford.

Thursday evening the boy awoke his mother and complained of having pains and later had severe convulsions. Thinking perhaps the boy was troubled with worms, a few drops of turpentine were given him, Mrs. Braley says.

A doctor from Post Mills was summoned and found the child much better on Friday. During the supper hour Mrs. Braley took a little food in to the boy, and when she went to see him at the end of the meal found him dead.

M. Clough, who has been boarding with Mrs. Braley for a couple of years, assisted the mother in calling for aid. Dr. Allen, the attending physician, decided that the case demanded an autopsy.

The child's mother, Mrs. Charles Braley, is a widow, who lives at Swapey Bean, a small settlement between here and Post Mills. Her husband, Charles Braley, received a slight cut while working in the woods and inside of a week died.

## ANOTHER YEAR FOR SHAW.

The Secretary Yields to the Wishes of President.

Washington, Jan. 15.—At the regular meeting of the cabinet Saturday, the president asked Secretary Shaw to remain at the head of the treasury department until March 4, 1907, and Mr. Shaw agreed to do so. More than that he expected to retire from the cabinet in February of this year, he actually four years after his appointment by President Roosevelt to succeed Lyman J. Gage. The president did not understand that this was the secretary's intention until some casual remark was made to it a few weeks ago, and then he lost no time in urging the secretary to remain in the cabinet until the end of the present session of Congress, and as much longer as he would consent to do so. Mr. Shaw expressed his thanks and agreed to remain until Congress adjourned.

The following officers were elected: John F. Fitzgerald, Fort Edward, N. Y., pres. and sec.; E. W. Hayward, Berlin, N. H.; John F. Mackin, Millinocket, Me.; J. J. Houlihan, Troy, N. Y., vice pres.; J. H. Malin, Fort Edward, N. Y., treas.; R. J. Hawke, Fort Edward, N. Y., auditor.

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**Valley Fair Stir in Brattleboro.** For Years a Big Success. There Is Now a Deficiency of Several Thousand All Vermont Disappointed.

Brattleboro, Jan. 15.—A surprise is in store for the advisory directors of the Valley Fair—numbering over 300 representative men in towns all the way from White River Junction to Hartford, but with a majority in Brattleboro and vicinity—who have received a call to the annual meeting to be held at the Brooks House next Friday.

The fair association has been giving exhibitions the past 20 years, and from small beginnings and growth has been uninterrupted, until last September the attendance in the two days was over 26,000, and the receipts exceeded \$14,000. From receipts in the past years commodious buildings have been erected, the track widened and many improvements made.

Nearly everybody supposed that the last fair was very profitable, but it now appears that the association faces a deficiency of several thousand dollars. President George W. Pierce admitted to a reporter of The Herald this week that there was a shortage of \$4,500, but some of the other officials say the sum will be larger than this.

Mr. Pierce says the last fair was "deluged with cattle," and the exhibits were so extensive that the premiums paid out amounted to \$2,500 more than in any previous year.

The fair has been rated the past 10 years as the leading agricultural exhibition of Vermont, and has been pointed out repeatedly as the kind of success which could be attained with right methods and management. It is strange to find now that the most successful fair of all was a failure financially.

Apparently the policy of expansion has gone on until it has reached a point where it is no longer profitable. It may be expected in the way of receipts. At the next meeting Mr. Pierce will advocate increasing the capital stock \$5,000, so that a new building may be erected for the dairy department and other improvements made. The discussion of the deficiency and means for avoiding a similar difficulty in the future is likely to make the meeting one of exceptional interest.

**TAIGNY STILL AT CARACAS.** And Venezuelan Charge at Paris—Hop That Castro Will Yield.

Paris, Jan. 15.—Despite the fact that official communications are no longer exchanged between France and Venezuela, the French foreign office has not yet despatched orders for M. Taigny, the French charge d'affaires at Caracas, to demand his passports. Neither has M. Maubourget, the Venezuelan charge d'affaires in Paris, received an official intimation of the suspension of relations between the two countries. There is still hope that President Castro will give way under pressure, but should a complete rupture occur, France's action will be carried out with the entire concurrence of the United States.

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